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In re Application of  
Robert Alvarez et al  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 31, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Office action mailed February 14, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty days whichever is longer. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 16, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for further processing.

  
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